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VACATION DAYS O'ER.

Fall Opening of the Public Schools

TO TAKE PLACE NEXT MONDAY.

Improvements Made in the School Buildings—The Teachers and Their Salaries.

At 8:30 and again at 9 o'clock next Monday morning, the few Topeka schools with bells in their towers will peal forth the tidings that vacation is over. Studies will be resumed, lightly at first; but in a few weeks the public school system of Topeka will be drilled down to working order.

The girls as a rule are glad to go back to school. Aware of the probable success of the suffrage amendment, they are anxious to resume their studies and fit themselves for citizenship. Parents also rejoice to have school commence again. Teachers are happy to think their salaries are about to start once more, even at a reduction of 10 per cent. But there is one for whom the opening of school has no charms. No gladness fills his soul at the thought of returning to the class room. There is regret in every movement as the boy slowly puts away his kite and buckles a book strap around his dusty, defaced books, that haven't been opened since he brought them home last June. To him the opening of school means work and restraint, and he longs for the time when he will be a man and won't have to go to school.

Great improvements have been made in the schools since the doors closed on the last day of last term. The greatest improvement is in the high school. The change from the rambling, inconvenient quarters on East Eighth street to the palatial new building on Harrison street, will give the high school a new impetus in attendance and interest. Going to the high school in its elegant new quarters will be a pleasure, and besides the regular attendance there will be a large number of young people there to take advantage of a special course of one or two branches.

Every school building in the city now has sewer connections. Clay school was the last to make this improvement. The city board of health this summer served notice on the board of education that Clay school would not be allowed to open until its sanitary condition had been improved. There had been considerable diphtheria in the west end of town and it was assigned to the poor sanitary condition of Clay school. Largely through the efforts of T. A. Beck, chairman of the building committee, the necessary improvements were made at considerable cost.

It is doubtful if Liberty school on the corner of Fourth and Liberty streets will open on the first day of school. The board has doubted if the school was in a safe condition, as the walls and doors seem to be weak in a number of places. Chief Wilmouth was asked to examine the building and he made this report: "I have examined carefully the two-story brick school building at the corner of Fourth and Liberty streets, known as Liberty school, and I find a portion of the walls in such condition as to render the building unsafe for occupancy in its present condition."

"I therefore respectfully notify you that said building must be repaired and made entirely safe, subject to approval, before it is used or occupied."

The teachers will begin their year's work subject to a reduction of salaries in the interest of economy. Those teachers getting \$20 a month or more are reduced 10 per cent; while a five per cent cut applies to those getting less than \$20 a month.

Teachers' Salaries.

The following is a list of the teachers, which will be subject to changes in assignment before Monday. Their salaries indicate the amount of the reduction recently made.

Those getting over \$50 a month: High School—C. W. Hickman, principal, \$117; Edith Moore, mathematics, 105; F. H. Ayers, physics, 95; Laura Ewing, Latin and English, 95; Mrs. T. F. Doran, German, 90; Anna Murphy, classics, 90; Viola Troutman, history, 90; M. Culver, chemistry, 85; E. C. Higgins, English—resigned, 85; M. B. Whaley, mathematics, 75; Mrs. W. A. McCarty, English—half time, 60.

Grant School—E. A. Simerwell, principal, \$105; J. M. Stansfield, 60; Doris Kirk, 55; L. V. Dyer, 55; Sue Perkins, 55; Anna Ward, 50; M. E. Smith, 50.

Quincy School—E. G. Foster, principal, \$110; Ruth Nash, 60; Florence Greif, 50; May Fitzpatrick, 55; Anna Payne, 55; Lois Reece, 55; Kittie Dolman, 50; Kate Smith, 50.

Lane School—S. G. Watkins, principal, \$70; Mattie Page, 55; E. M. Glenn, 50.

Madison School—R. H. Wade, principal, \$64; Nat Sawyer, 55; S. N. Sexton, 55; Sue Stevenson, 50.

Brainerd School—J. H. McBride, principal, \$60; A. K. Palmer, 55; M. E. Blake, 55; Fannie George, 55; Sue Perkins, 55; May Cochran, 55; Ada Fisher, 50.

Lincoln School—M. L. Field, principal, \$110; M. S. Mitchell, 60; E. McEntyre, 60; A. M. Hagar, 55; C. Goddard, 55; Dollie Martin, 55; Jennie Grierson, 50; J. T. Cleland, 55; Blanche Stewart, 50.

Parkdale School—E. S. Samson, principal, \$80; Julia Tripp, 55; C. S. Newell, 55; Jennie Ellis, 55; Lizzie Gridley, 50.

Washington School—John L. Harrison, principal, \$70; E. Ridley, 50; M. C. Gorman, 50; J. B. Abbott, 50.

Monroe School—Fred Roundtree, principal, \$70; S. R. Lovell, 55; F. E. Buckner, 50.

Garfield School—S. L. George, principal, \$67; L. D. Bailey, 55; Tillie Freeman, 50; Carrie Holdridge, 50.

Van Buren School—Jean M. Hay, principal, \$60.

Jackson School—O. P. McClintock, principal, \$75; Alma McMath, 60; E. H. Smith, 55.

Polk School—J. R. Haines, principal, \$75; E. C. Lambek, 55; Alice McCoy, 55.

Lizzie Davis, 55; L. McFerran, 55; Flora Bunker, 50.

Excelsior School—Gertrude Frazier, \$55; Ida Hock, 55; Madge Moore, 55.

Lowman Hill School—Fonella Davis, principal, \$65; Sue Hoxie, 55.

Buchanan School—C. T. Clinckale, principal, \$70; J. A. Page, 50; May Jamison, 50; H. McCoy, 50.

Clay School—E. T. McKernan, principal, \$105; N. M. Schenck, 50; H. T. Buttrick, 55; Elmore May, 55; S. E. Reeves, 50; May Montith, 55; M. Nesbaum, 50.

Harrison School—J. L. Williams, principal, \$110; M. L. Tuckerman, 60; A. B. Patterson, 60; C. Campbell, 60; Helen Stauffer, 55; J. M. Clarkson, 55; Mabel Smith, 55; D. McCampbell, 55; J. M. Sturge, 55; M. C. Price, 50.

Semmer School—L. T. Gage, principal, \$65; L. McPatterson, 55; A. R. Montith, 50.

Douglas School—D. H. Watkins, principal, \$80.

Those teachers who command less than \$50 a month, are cut \$5 a month: Grant school—Edith Moore, \$45; M. B. Wiley, \$45; L. V. Leeper, \$45.

Lane school—M. C. Langston, \$40. Lincoln school—Grace Root, \$45. Brainerd school—A. A. Kolb, \$40.

Liberty school—Mary Davis, \$95; Maude Pattison, \$40.

Parkdale school—Jessie Beck, \$40. Monroe school—Maude Odell, \$40.

Jackson school—Beulah Lee, \$40. Euclid school—May Lewis, \$40; Mary Walker, \$40.

Lowman Hill school—Gertrude Boughton, \$45.

Clay school—Ida Dennett, \$40.

AT THE THEATERS.

The "Fast Mail" Substituted for "The Tornado" Next Week.

An important change has been made in the booking for next week at the Grand. Instead of "The Tornado," which was originally arranged for that house for the last three nights of next week, the 20th, 21st and 22nd, "The Fast Mail" will be seen.

This is the piece that has made Lincoln Carter rich and famous. You will see with this piece a complete train of four freight cars with illuminated caboose and real working engine, a scene of Niagara Falls by moonlight with "real mist" as seen from the suspension bridge, the flight of the Fast Mail which crosses the stage at speed and a Mississippi river steamboat race and explosion.

"The Tornado" will not come to the house until the next week when it will play only two nights, Monday and Tuesday, the 24th and 25th.

Change at the Museum.

Beginning with the matinee of yesterday afternoon that sterling old drama "Van, the Virginian" will commence a run of six performances at the Museum. It is a good play and in safe hands with the Crawford stock company.

SALINA'S BANANA TREE.

It is in Bud in a Dooryard in That Town.

SALINA, Kan., Sept. 14.—A rare curiosity is to be seen in the dooryard at Taylor Miller's residence, corner of North Third and Ash streets, this city. The tree, two and a half years old, is about twelve feet high. A large bulb upon it is about to burst into blossom, and its unfolding is being watched with great interest. A banana blossom in a locality as far north as this is very rare, yet Kansas City also boasts of a banana tree. A little more advanced in fruitage, but on the other hand nearly a year older than Salina's banana tree.

The bud on Taylor Miller's tree now looks like a huge ear of corn. It is rapidly developing and gradually turning from a bright green to a reddish purple color. Soon the outer sheath loosening will lift and reveal a double row of blossoms underneath. The fruit will then immediately begin to swell, slowly turning upward as it opens, developing so rapidly as to grow three feet long in two weeks' time.

LOCAL MENTION.

Judge Hazen threw the Shaw-Cole case out of court late yesterday afternoon, before the trial was half completed, by ordering the jury to return a verdict finding the defendant not guilty.

There will be a called meeting of the board of trustees of the Santa Fe Hospital association in the office of the general manager of the road at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon to open the bids for the superstructure of the Topeka hospital.

M. E. Lowe and Henry Jamison, his assistant, have been arrested by the police on complaint of City Physician Hibben, who charges them with violating the city ordinance forbidding the use of a "crematorium" in the shape of Lowe's "crematorium." Their case will come up for hearing tomorrow morning in the police court.

The Atchison Globe says: "Jim McCleary, who had a portion of his thigh bone removed by an operation in Topeka, had his knee dislocated by the doctors while working on his thigh. The joint was not put back in place, and he now threatens to sue them for malpractice." McCleary is an Atchison man, but he now lives in Topeka and is employed in the pension office.

Dress Making.

Mrs. Mercer is making the most stylish gown in the city. Is prepared to make a great many of them. She is making a specialty of tailor made costumes. Gives a shape and fit that is the delight of every lady's heart. The price of making is very satisfactory too. Nothing unreasonable or uncertain about it—\$7.50 pays the bill every time. Stevenson & Co.'s store.

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MOTHER'S FRIEND—Laundered of Fine Percol 50c.

GRAND OPENING BOY'S AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING—

FOR six years our store has been the recognized trading place of nine-tenths the parents of Topeka—and it's simply because we always have the newest and latest and always lower in price than the lowest.

\$5.00 FIVE DOLLARS—IS THE POPULAR PRICE \$5.00 of all wool Knee Pant Suits—double seat and knees.—Also of Black Clay Worsted.

\$3.50 Is the price we sell all wool double breasted Knee Pant Suits for.—Made of all wool Tweeds, Cheviots and Cassimeres—best line in the city.—Also our all wool Combination Suits at \$3.50, consists of double breasted coat, 2 pants, and cap to match—worth \$5 easily.

50c For our all wool Knee Crack-a-Jack Knee Pants—double knees—warranted not to rip. Regular Dollar Pants. **50c**

LONG PANT SUITS—Elegant assortment—any style—long cut—BOY'S LONG PANTS—all wool—\$1.50, \$2, \$2.50.

Palace Clothing Co.

SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

The policeman proudly struts along and swings his walnut stick. He's simply "on the beat." Perhaps he jumps his board bill; but that's quite the proper trick. He's simply "on the beat." He takes his club and looks at a man as only cops with bills can. But do not him in horror scan. He's simply "on the beat."

The Topeka races begin next week.

Mrs. Lease went to Kansas City today.

Schuyler Nichols' bicycle was stolen last night.

Bailey's band played at the Populist rally yesterday.

The street sprinkler will soon be put to bed for the winter.

The electric fans have not been in operation for several days.

Nutting parties are now scouring the woods in the vicinity of Topeka.

No less than a dozen emigrant wagons pass through Topeka every day.

Arrangements are being made to have bicycle races in Topeka next week.

The district court was full to the doors yesterday. A foul case was being tried.

O. H. Coulter has been elected a member of the national council of the G. A. R.

It might not be a bad idea for Mr. A. Q. Wilson to get out of those bullet-proof coats.

The salaries of teachers outside the city in this county average as high as last year.

The next meeting of the state board of charities will be held at Winfield, October 15th.

A few demands for coal have already been made at the office of Poor Commissioner Hale.

W. G. Decker, who is janitor at the state house, can shout louder than any Populist in Topeka.

The baby born several weeks ago at the state insane asylum has been adopted by a woman living near Topeka.

Students who will enter the high school on an examination were examined at the high school building this morning.

H. H. Carlson, the printer hurt by falling down stairs at the Press office, has regained consciousness and is improving.

The company that is at the Museum now will be here all winter, changing programs twice a week. The legislature will be here, you know.

Miss Nettie Wright, the Populist candidate for county superintendent, does not make any speeches, but she furnishes the music for the meetings.

A woman who the papers say used to be a leader in Lawrence society, is now in jail in Oklahoma for stealing horses. Horses are cheap, too.

The Museum will be open Sunday night for an illustrated lecture "Around the World." This is not the eighty day show with "Fifty, count 'em Fifty."

The Topeka opera house managers could do the public a service by excluding the crying baby. One baby well started, can ruin an entire show.

In view of the fact that there are races in Topeka next week the advice is in order to the young men of Topeka to leave "playing the races" to dialect comedians.

Recent building permits have been granted for minor improvements to James Brewer, A. R. Woolverton, J. H. Dague, William Whitmer, G. A. Real, Ira O. Howe and Minna Neoster.

Ex-Judge Guthrie says: "The best interests of the city demand the settlement of this judgment of Decker, Mullins & Berry. The city should not indulge in the luxury of a profligate lawsuit."

A Topeka man suggests that one of Marshall's cornet players go on top the dome tonight and play a solo "just to see how it sounds" \$35 below. That's an original idea.

The secretary of state has notified some recently appointed notaries that they must file their signatures and an imprint of their seal with the clerk of the district court in the county where they reside.

Home talent will produce the comic Irish drama "Kathleen Mavourneen" at the Highland park school house Saturday, Sept. 15. The proceeds will be used in buying an organ. The Vinewood railroad company will run a special car to accommodate those who wish to attend. Car will leave at 7:30, returning after the entertainment.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lyle Saxton, president National Woman's league, speaks on the work of the Keely League at the First Congregational church on Saturday evening. Admission free. All invited.

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Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation After 250 Years of Slavery to Be Celebrated.

The celebration in honor of the emancipation of the slaves in this country will be celebrated at City park, Saturday, the 23d.

The colored people of Topeka have taken a move in the right direction. They intend to celebrate the emancipation of the slaves by Abraham Lincoln, which was issued September 22, 1862. This celebration is under the auspices of Fort Pillow post, G. A. R. An elaborate programme has been arranged. The day will be occupied as follows:

The procession will form at 10:30 a. m., headed by Jackson's military band, and proceed to City park, where the welcome address will be delivered by Mayor Harrison, followed by speeches by Revs. Messrs. Gibbs, G. D. Olden, F. Rucker, P. Price, Street, Haynes and J. A. Wade. Dinner from 12:30 to 2 p. m. Band concert from 2:30 to 3:30.

At 2:30 Prof. C. F. Clinkscale will read the emancipation proclamation. The following gentlemen will then address the audience: J. G. Wood, Rev. B. F. Foster, J. H. Guy, Secretary of State R. S. Osborn, Jas. Beck, Col. J. M. Brown, Editor F. L. Jeltz, G. W. Smith, James Jones, Rev. B. Duke, and others.

The addresses will be interspersed with music by Jackson's band, and the Osage City cornet band.

W. J. Johnson will act as master of ceremonies during the day and evening. The Osage City band will run an excursion. Excursions are expected from several other points.

The following leading colored men are in charge of the celebration: Charles Gray, George Ellis, Geo. Love, G. W. Abernathy, and W. H. Sweeney, committee.

E. W. Handy, adjutant; W. M. Coleman, commander.

L. Odin, marshal of the day.

FREE BAND CONCERTS

At Capitol Square and the Union Pacific Park.

Marshall's military band, which concluded its regular season of open air concerts at Garfield park last Sunday, will be in operation at the Union Pacific park with a heart full of enthusiasm in the wagon. These poor people are going to Oklahoma, and many stop at various places in Kansas. They are stopping right here in Topeka, where they are added to the already large number of unemployed.

We have got to have the legislature, who will aid these people and a governor with a heart full of industry and sympathy. I believe that unless we elect Governor Leavelle every measure of relief will be vetoed.

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In speaking of the Republican party she said: "For more than a quarter of a century it has marched across the fields of human progress, and at every furlong it has erected monumental pillars to mark a new epoch in American civilization."

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She talked about her visit to Pullman, and said she found 1200 families on the verge of starvation. "I talked with pale faced, wild eyed women, and saw little starving children on the streets," said she, "and all these people are dependent upon charity."

Mrs. Lease was frequently interrupted by cheers and applause, and when she had finished the crowd cheered for several minutes.

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CLOSE UP THE RANKS.

That is Mrs. Mary Lease's Present Advice.

SHE WON'T QUARREL ANY MORE

With Governor Leavelle and Says Other Populists Oughtn't To—Other Political News.

Mrs. Lease made her first political speech in the campaign at the Populist picnic at Hughes' grove yesterday afternoon. She spoke by request of the Populist county central committee. There were about 300 people there. Mrs. Lease treated them to one of her old time Populist speeches. All her vigor seems to have returned and she came out flatly for the Populist administration.

"There is but one political party," said she, "the governors of which, like the governor of this state would issue a tramp circular and dare to take the side of the poor unemployed working man and say they shall not be treated like criminals. Our state officers have made mistakes, I know, but who has not? The only perfect man the world ever had was crucified 1800 years ago. We have got to close up our ranks (applause). We will have to forget our personal grievances in this great cause."

"There was a time when the liberty bell rang out the glad tidings of independence. Oh, what a crash there was. Men cried that they were being trampled to death, and the crowd said 'what does the life of a man amount to when the fate of a nation is at stake?' and now I say what do personal grievances amount to when the welfare of a nation is in danger?"

"Do you know that there are thousands of people leaving the west? Every day we see the white covered wagon loaded with a few household effects and the farmer and his family are disappearing into the wagon. These poor people are going to Oklahoma, and many stop at various places in Kansas. They are stopping right here in Topeka, where they are added to the already large number of unemployed."

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